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In re application of: Stanley STEIN, et al.
Serial No.: 09/883,842
Filed: June 18, 2001
For: **MULTIPLE PHASE CROSS-LINKED COMPOSITIONS AND USES THEREOF**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Information Disclosure Statement** in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
[] Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
[X] No fee for additional claims is required.
[] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus** =	0		x $ 9	$		x $ 18	$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus*** =	0		x $ 42	$		x $ 84	$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ $140	$		+ $280	$
				TOTAL:	$	OR	TOTAL:	$

* If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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[X] Also transmitted herewith are:
[] Petition for three (3) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
[X] Other: **Form PTO-1449 with cited references**

[] Check(s) in the amount of **$0.00** is/are attached to cover:
[] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
[] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
[] Other:

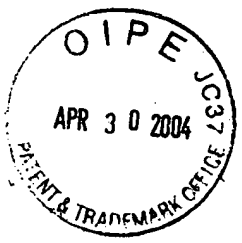
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

[X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
[X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
[X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R.§1.56 and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

Copies of the references listed on page 1 of the PTO-1449 Form are included herewith. If it is determined that any of the listed references are not included herewith, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned so that a copy can be forwarded. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is due. However, if it is determined that any fee is due, the Examiner is authorized to charge said fee to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited on the accompanying PTO Form-1449 be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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